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ANNUAL MEETING.

JANUARY 14, 1868.

R. S. CHARNOCK, ESQ., PH.D., F.S.A., VICE-PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The TREASURER submitted the following balance-sheet, which had been passed by the auditors. He congratulated the Society on its prosperous condition; the library and museum had become very valuable, and the copyright of the Society's books was another important asset. He would lay the balance-sheet on the table for the Fellows to see. He had to acknowledge his thanks to the auditors for their assistance.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1867.

<i>Income.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from last year ...	102	12 0	Memoirs	11	2 3
Subscriptions for 1865 ...	10	5 11	Vogt	111	12 3
Do. 1866 ...	59	14 10	Anthropological Review		
Do. 1867 ...	932	16 0	and Journal.....	353	10 6
Do. 1868 ...	6	6 0	Salaries.....	279	10 0
Life Compositions	174	5 6	Postage.....	68	12 10
Sale of Publications—			Stationery	34	17 9
Waitz	5	2 0	Office Expenses	103	16 1
Broca.....	1	5 10	Reader Account balance	20	0 0
Pouchet	2	8 0	Advertisements	27	15 0
Vogt	6	12 7	British Association.....	14	17 6
Blumenbach	4	1 7	Miscellaneous Printing...	4	5 6
Gastaldi	3	16 10	Reporting.....	23	12 6
Office Sales	8	5 0	Rent	130	0 0
Donation to Exploration			Library and Museum.....	24	0 8
Fund.....	10	0 0	Blumenbach (Balance of		
			Printing Account).....	25	0 0
			Manchester Branch	22	12 0
			Balance at		
			Bank..... £72 13 1		
			Less overpaid		
			Petty Cash 0 5 10		
				72	7 3
Total Income	£1327	12 1	Total Expenditure	£1327	12 1

Examined with the books and found correct,

H. BROOKES,
CHARLES HARDING, } *Auditors.*

11th January, 1868.

On the presentation of the balance-sheet,

Dr. HYDE CLARKE rose and made a few general remarks, drawing attention to some of the items; to which

Major OWEN replied on behalf of the Council.

Mr. J. MACGRIGOR ALLAN moved a resolution—"That the balance-sheet presented by the Treasurer be adopted."

Mr. KENNETH R. H. MACKENZIE had great pleasure in seconding this resolution.

The CHAIRMAN put it to the meeting, and it was carried *nemine contradicente*.

The CHAIRMAN appointed Dr. Hyde Clarke and Sir G. Duncan Gibb, Bart., to be Scrutineers to receive the balloting papers. The ballot would remain open for one hour, it being then a quarter to four o'clock.

The SECRETARY then read the Report of the Council as follows :—

Report of the Council of the Anthropological Society of London for the Year 1867.

The Council of the Society in rendering the Annual Report on the progress made by the Society during the year 1867, and in celebrating the Fifth Anniversary of its existence, have great pleasure in stating that the results have been eminently successful, the prosperity of the Society unabated, and that during the year much has been done towards removing from the public mind many prejudices concerning its objects.

Meetings.—During the year 1867 eighteen meetings of the Society have been held—one annual meeting and seventeen ordinary meetings—at which the following papers were read and discussed. A great increase has been observed during the past year in the members attending the ordinary meetings, and many spirited and interesting discussions have taken place.

Papers.—Placed under Dr. Hunt's system of classification the titles of the papers read are as follows :—

GENERAL ANTHROPOLOGY.

C. W. DEVIS, Esq., B.A., F.Z.S., F.A.S.L., V.P.M.A.S., "Report on Anthropology at the British Association, 1867."

ARCHAIC ANTHROPOLOGY.

Dr. DUPONT, Corr. Mem. A.S.L., "Discovery of a Habitation of Man in the Belgian Lehm."

Col. A. LANE FOX, F.S.A., F.A.S.L., F.E.S., "On the Close Resemblance between certain Danish and Irish Forms of Flint Implements."

KENNETH R. H. MACKENZIE, Esq., F.S.A., F.A.S.L., "Notes on a Stone Axe from the Rio Madera, Empire of Brazil."

WILMOT ROSE, Esq., C.E., "On Danish Stone Implements."

C. S. WAKE, Esq., F.A.S.L., "On the Antiquity of Man, and Comparative Geology."

HODDER M. WESTROPP, Esq., F.A.S.L., "On the Sequence of the Phases of Civilisation and Contemporaneous Implements."

HISTORICAL ANTHROPOLOGY.

WILLIAM BELL, Esq., Ph.D., "On the Origin of Language from Interjections, and of our Modern English in the Teutonic and Cognate Dialects."

HYDE CLARKE, Esq., LL.D., F.A.S.L., "On the Topographical Nomenclature of Turkish Asia Minor."

JOSEPH FISHER, Esq., "The Migrations of Mankind."

DESCRIPTIVE ANTHROPOLOGY.

E. B. BOGG, Esq., M.D., "On the Fishing Indians of Vancouver's Island."

Lieut. COLLINSON, "On the Indians of the Mosquito Territory."

EDWARD P. HOUGHTON, Esq., M.D., "On the Land Dyaks of Upper Saráwak, Seulah, Sikoy, Setany and Quop."

C. O. GROOM NAPIER, F.G.S., F.A.S.L., "On the Harmony between Geography and Ethnography."

BABU RAJENDRÁLÁLA MITRA, "On the Gipsies of Bengal."

THOMAS WILKINSON, Esq., F.A.S.L., "On the Natives of Madagascar."

COMPARATIVE ANTHROPOLOGY.

C. CARTER BLAKE, Esq., F.G.S., Hon. F.A.S.L., "On the Condylus Tertius occasionally found in Indian Skulls."

C. CARTER BLAKE, Esq., F.G.S., Hon. F.A.S.L., "On certain Skulls from Round Barrows in Dorsetshire."

J. CLEGHORN, Esq., "Is the Character of the Scotch the Expression of the Soil of Scotland?"

S. PHILLIPS DAY, Esq., M.A., F.A.S.L., "On the Power of Rearing Children among Savage Tribes."

W. C. DENDY, Esq., F.A.S.L., "The Anatomy of Intellect."

JAMES HUNT, Esq., M.D., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.L., F.A.S.L., "On Physio-Anthropology—its Aim and Method."

C. O. GROOM NAPIER, Esq., F.G.S., F.A.S.L., "On the Proportion that Numbers of the Sexes of Offspring bear to the Ages of Parents."

C. O. GROOM NAPIER, Esq., F.G.S., F.A.S.L., "Table of Human Races classed in accordance with the Moral and Intellectual Characteristics."

C. O. GROOM NAPIER, Esq., F.G.S., F.A.S.L., "Resemblance between Man and Animals."

C. O. GROOM NAPIER, Esq., F.G.S., F.A.S.L., "Classification of Head Forms."

R. W. PAYNE, Esq., F.A.S.L., "On a Bechuana Skull."

JOHN THURNAM, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.S.A., F.E.S., F.A.S.L., "Further Researches and Observations on the two principal Forms of Ancient British Skulls."

Fellows.—The number of Fellows of the Society has been steadily increasing during the past year, the new admissions more than counterbalancing the losses by withdrawals and deaths, 152 having been elected.

Honorary Fellows.—Six Honorary Fellows have been elected during the past year, as follows: C. Carter Blake, Esq., F.G.S.; Prof. Bogdanow, Founder and President of the Anthropological Society of Moscow; Dr. E. Dally, Paris; Prof. Von Düben, Stockholm; Prof. E. Ecker, Freiburg, Switzerland; Prof. Schaaffhausen, Bonn.

The Council have to announce, with sorrow, the deaths of Sir William

Lawrence, Bart., Dr. Boudin, of Paris, Dr. Richard Haughton, of Ramsgate, and Dr. J. C. Nott, of Mobile, U.S., during the same period.

Corresponding Members.—The number of corresponding members has been augmented by three, as follows: Samuel F. Haven, Esq., Worcester, Mass., U.S.; Dr. Delgado Jugo, Madrid, Spain; Jeffries Wyman, Esq., Boston, U.S.

Local Secretaries (Great Britain and Ireland).—The following additional Local Secretaries in Great Britain and Ireland have been appointed in 1867: William Battye, Esq., M.R.C.S., F.A.S.L., Plymouth; John Grattan, Esq., M.R.C.S., F.S.A.L., Belfast; C. O. Groom Napier, Esq., F.G.S., F.A.S.L., Bristol; Edward Wood, Esq., F.G.S., Richmond, Yorkshire.

Local Secretaries (Abroad).—Twenty-three additional Local Secretaries in various parts of the world have been appointed by your Council during the past year, as follows: W. L. Distant, Esq., Penang; C. W. Hayland, Esq., Constantinople; M. H. Henry, M.D., New York, U.S.; Professor Hildebrandt, Stockholm; A. R. Houghton, Esq., Saráwak; Dr. Kalmus, Brünn; G. Kasimates, Esq., Hermonopolis; M. Lelorraine, Marne; Dr. Angelo Manzoni, Lugo, Ravenna, Italy; James McCraith, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., Smyrna; David Nutt, Esq., M.D., Punjab; Dr. Pospuli, Constantinople; Dr. Sutherland, Port Natal; J. S. Taylor, Esq., Erzerum; Prof. Arminius Vambéry, Pesth; Don Julius Vizcaronda, Madrid; Dr. Von Hahn, Syra; James Waring, Esq., M.D., Savannah, Georgia, U.S.: Stephen Webb, Esq., M.D., Jubbulpore; Rev. T. W. Webb, Barbadoes; H. G. Williams, Esq., C.E., F.A.S.L., Ceará; E. Percival Wright, Esq., M.D., Seychelle Islands; Dr. Zohrab, Broussa.

Local Secretaries' Reports.—In future it is proposed to devote one or more evenings to the reading and discussion of the Reports of the Local Secretaries of the Society. It is proposed that these evenings should be the last before the Anniversary, and it is especially urged on the local secretaries to make up their reports at the beginning of the Winter Session of the Society, so that they may arrive in London in time for reading. The Director of the Society is now preparing a form for local secretaries to fill up annually, and the Council anticipate great advantages to the Society, from a regular return of work done by its various officers. The Council would also recommend that the local secretaries of the Society be entitled to style themselves Honorary Secretaries of the Anthropological Society of London for the districts to which they are appointed.

Travelling Secretaries.—The Council have had under their consideration a proposition for the appointment of Travelling Secretaries in connection with the Society, and beg to recommend for the adoption of the Society the following regulations under which such appointments should be made:—

1. On the notification to the Council or Director of the intention of any Fellow to proceed on a voyage abroad, the Council may, if they should see fit, grant to such Fellow a diploma as Travelling Secretary of the Society, signed by the President or Director for the time being, accrediting him to such local or corresponding secretaries as he may meet during such voyage.

II. That such diploma shall be and remain in force only for the continuance of such voyage.

III. That it shall empower such travelling secretary to communicate with such local officers of the Society as he may meet, and to collect from them, for transmission to the Society in London, such information as they may have obtained ; duplicate copies of such documents being, in all cases, retained by such local officers.

IV. That on the return of such travelling secretary to London the diploma shall become null and void, and shall be surrendered to the Council, Director, or Secretary, the Council issuing in place thereof a letter of thanks, signed by the President or Director for the services (if any) of such Fellow in such office. The diploma to be endorsed with the names of the places visited by the said Fellow.

The Council are of opinion that the issue of such diplomas would materially stimulate the energies of Fellows of the Society, and by fostering an intercommunication between the Fellows, considerably aid in the advancement of anthropological science. Such appointments would, in the Council's opinion, also greatly promote the well-being of the Society, as they would, in effect, act as letters of introduction to foreign Anthropologists, and to governmental authorities and public bodies in all parts of the world ; such appointments being, in all cases, strictly honorary.

Branch Societies.—The increasing interest evinced in all parts of the world in anthropology is gradually leading the way to the establishment in the principal cities of Europe, Asia, America, Africa and the Colonies, of branch societies in union with the central society in London ; and a correspondence is now being carried on with eminent men of science in many parts of the world, with a view to the realisation of such an organisation as may extend the sphere of our efforts. It has, therefore, been felt desirable that an office should be created, having for its functions the management of all matters concerning such branch societies, under the direction of the Council and present executive. Such officer to be styled General Secretary for Branch Societies of the Anthropological Society of London, and his duties to consist in the conduct of all correspondence with the executive officers of those societies, the preparation of abstracts of their transactions for presentation to the London Society, and the general administration of subsidiary details in connection with such matters, acting in all cases under the control of the Council or Director for the time being. In the present condition of the Society it has not been thought advisable to attach any remuneration to the office, but it is recommended that at a future time a recognition of his services should be awarded to the holder of such office, by way of per-centage as herein-after provided. The Council have the pleasure to announce that they have secured the services of an active Fellow of the Society for this office.

Constitution of Branch Societies.—With a view to the efficient constitution of these branch societies, the Council have framed the following regulations :—

I. That the Secretary for Branch Societies do communicate with

eminent men of science abroad, and submit a list of persons qualified to act as President, Secretary and Councillors, in various localities, for nomination by the Council in London, a preference being given to local officers of the Society.

II. That a list of Fellows of branch societies be forwarded from time to time to the Council in London, for insertion in the ordinary list of Fellows, such names being indicated in the list by the prefix B.

III. That the rules of the Anthropological Society of London shall be adopted by all branch societies for their guidance, subject to such alterations as climate, locality, and customs may require.

IV. That the subscription to Branch Societies shall be two guineas per annum (or equivalent currency) to be thus allotted, residents in London paying direct:—Anthropological Society of London, seventy per cent.; branch society and collector, seventeen and-a-half per cent.; branch secretary in London, twelve and-a-half per cent.

V. That Fellows of branch societies shall receive, at the local office of each branch society, all publications of the Society, and also the *Anthropological Review and Journal*, free of cost.

VI. That the London Society guarantee all expenses of postage and transmission of parcels to their destination.

VII. That secretaries of branch societies shall transmit to the secretary for branch societies quarterly statements of transactions, papers, and proceedings, for publication in the *Journal* or *Memoirs* of the Society.

VIII. That the President of each branch society shall hold office for two years, from the period of his first nomination by the Council in London, and shall be eligible for re-election at the expiration of that time.

IX. That the branch society shall elect, by ballot, from their own body, two vice-presidents and four councillors, the London Society reserving two seats for councillors selected by the London Council. Two members of the council shall retire annually, one of these being a councillor selected in London, another being appointed in the same manner in his place.

Your Council are of opinion that these general regulations may be conveniently complied with in all branch societies.

Executive.—In accordance with the Rules of the Society, the Executive has been centralised in the hands of a Director and Secretary, and the experience of the past year has shown that the change thus made has been attended with the most beneficial results to the general management of the Society, as the immediate responsibility of the Director to the Council has simplified and strengthened the Executive, without in any degree impairing the action of the Council as a body, or of the other officers of the Society. The Council would now recommend that, at the first meeting of the new Council, one member of the Council should be nominated to act as Deputy Director, to act for the Director in his absence or illness. The Council would further recommend that some Fellow of the Society should at the same time be nominated Assistant Director, with a view of relieving the Director of some of his duties.

The Office of President.—In the Report of the Council for 1867 much regret was expressed at the retirement of the Founder of the Society from the office of President. This regret was only modified by the consideration that his services were still to be retained for the Society in the office of Director. It has been already stated that the concentration made in the Executive has been productive of beneficial effects. During the past year, however, inconvenience has arisen from the President being at a distance. Much of the success and value of the Society's deliberations depend on the tact and judgment with which the duties of President are performed. The Council felt, therefore, on the retirement of Captain Burton, that Dr. Hunt combined all the requisite qualifications for the office, and that his services to the Society as President would be of more value than in any other official capacity. They consequently made a written appeal to him to resume the position he formerly held. Dr. Hunt having been induced to consent to this, the Council cannot but congratulate the Society on the return of Dr. Hunt to the position he so ably filled.

Officers.—The financial position of the Society at the beginning of the year 1867 renders it necessary for your Council to take the subject of the regularly paid officers of the Society into consideration; and they decided to reduce the staff to two officers: one at £100 per annum, with the title of Secretary; and the other at £75 per annum, as Clerk, Reporter, and Collector.

Secretary.—Mr. J. Frederick Collingwood was elected to the office of Secretary on these conditions, and at the next meeting of the Council the following resolutions were passed:—

“That the Council, finding by the resolutions passed at their last meeting, that they are soon to lose the services of Mr. C. Carter Blake, as one of the Executive officers of the Anthropological Society of London, desire on this occasion to testify to that gentleman their high sense of gratitude for his past zeal and services on behalf of the interests of that Society; and being also desirous of making some acknowledgment of the same, hereby resolve that the decision of the Council excluding all Englishmen from the honorary fellowship for the future be suspended, *pro tem*.

“That, in consideration of the important services which Mr. Charles Carter Blake has rendered to the science of anthropology, both in the Anthropological Society of London and in the British Association for the Advancement of Science, he be elected an Honorary Fellow.”

The Council trust that health and prosperity may accompany Mr. Blake in his new vocation, and that he may long live to continue his study of the science to which he has, since the formation of the Society, devoted his time and talents.

Clerk, Reporter, and Collector.—The Council have great satisfaction in announcing that, acting upon the recommendation of a Committee specially appointed for the purpose, they have obtained the entire services of a Fellow of the Society in the capacity of Clerk, Reporter, and Collector, in the person of Mr. John Fraser, already known to many individual Fellows as an energetic and zealous anthropologist; and the Council think that his natural taste for anthropological re-

search will prove of great value. Mr. Fraser will enter upon his duties at a salary of £75 per annum after the approaching Easter recess.

Apartment.—Your Council have little to report concerning the state of the Society's apartments, except that additional furniture has been provided, with a due regard for economy, to meet the increasing requirements of the Society. The Society, at the same time, the Council have to state, stand precisely in a similar position to other societies occupying any portion of the premises at No. 4, St. Martin's Place, as the late changes made by Parliament in reference to the construction of a new building for the National Gallery necessitate the proximate removal of the house, the site being required for the contemplated structure approved by Government. No definite period for the removal can yet be assigned; but due care should be taken, when the occasion arises, to secure commodious and permanent premises for the accommodation of the Fellows, and for the safekeeping of the Society's library and museum.

Library.—The past year has seen a very large increase in the Society's library, and many most important works have been added by the liberality of the Fellows, of learned bodies, and of private individuals. The number of volumes now in the library amounts to 1523. These works have been re-arranged under the classified heads adopted last year by the Society, viz., Archaic, Historical, Descriptive and Comparative Anthropology, and Periodical Publications. A catalogue of the library has been issued during the year; and supplementary catalogues will be added at convenient intervals for the information and guidance of the Fellows, who, the Council note with pleasure, have very largely availed themselves of the works of reference in the library during the year 1867. It has been decided by the Council that, in the case of duplicate copies of works being presented to the Society, these should, where it appears desirable, be exchanged with other societies, according to value, for books not in the Society's library. The following gentlemen and public bodies have presented works to the library during the past year:—The Acad. Cæsarea Leopoldina Naturæ Curiosorum; J. McGrigor Allen, Esq., F.A.S.L.; F. C. Bakewell, Esq.; T. Squire Barrett, Esq., F.A.S.L.; Dr. W. Bell; T. Bendyshe, Esq., V.P.A.S.L.; C. Carter Blake, Esq., F.G.S., Hon. F.A.S.L.; Professor Burmeister; P. B. Du Chaillu, Esq.; Dr. C. Collingwood; J. W. Conrad Cox, Esq., B.A., F.A.S.L.; Dr. Barnard Davis, F.A.S.L.; W. C. Dendy, Esq., F.A.S.L.; G. Ellis, Esq.; Sir G. Duncan Gibb, Bart., F.A.S.L.; James Gowans, Esq.; James Hunt, Esq., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.A.S.L.; the Imperial Academy of Vienna; the Imperial Archæological Commission of St. Petersburg; E. P. Meredith, Esq., F.A.S.L.; Kenneth R. H. Mackenzie, Esq., F.S.A., F.A.S.L.; Professor Frederick Müller; J. Perrin, Esq.; W. T. Pritchard, Esq.

Museum.—The Council have to report that several very interesting and important additions to the museum have been made during the year 1867, especially in the collection of crania, which it is so desirable to increase by every means. The total number of skulls is now 108. The erection of a large case for these crania has been again postponed,

as in the present uncertain tenure of the Society's apartments it was thought unadvisable to incur an expense for fittings which might not prove applicable in such premises as the Society might hereafter occupy, and it is highly probable also that the collection of skulls will receive ere long some very important additions. A list of the objects of art, properly classified, is in course of preparation, with descriptive notes, rendering the list valuable as a work of reference. A similar list is also in contemplation comprehending the crania and human remains only; it is, therefore, urged upon the attention of the Fellows of the Society, that they should lose no time in augmenting this very important portion of the museum. The following gentlemen and public bodies have made donations to the museum during the past year:—Dr. Edwin Canton; Dr. Anton Fritsch; Dr. James Hunt, F.S.A., Dir. A.S.L.; Dr. Kopernicki; Kenneth R. H. Mackenzie, Esq., F.S.A., F.A.S.L.; the Museum of Christiania; Thomas Theobald, Esq.; Robert Bruce Napoleon Walker, Esq., Loc. Sec. A.S.L. for Gaboon; Henry G. Williams, Esq., C.E., Loc. Sec. A.S.L. for Ceará, North Brazils.

Publications.—The Council have ready for the press a sufficient number of papers for the third volume of the *Memoirs*, and *The Life and Anthropological Writings of Retzius*; Gratiolet, *On the Brain of Man and Apes*, with a life of the Author; Waitz's *Anthropology*, vol. ii;—*Africa*, with Notes and an Introduction by Capt. R. F. Burton, F.A.S.L., H. M. Consul at Santos. A new edition of White *On the regular Gradation of Man and Animals*, with Translations from Sömmering, and a Life of both Authors; Emmanuel Kant, *On Anthropology*; Carl Vogt, *On Microcephaly*. There are many other works which the Council consider might with great profit to the science of Anthropology be published in this country. They are especially anxious to publish a translation of the works of Karl Ernst Von Baer.

In consequence of many communications received from abroad in reference to the long-promised *Instructions for Local Secretaries*, the Committee appointed to settle the same not having determined on any Report, the Council request the Director finally to prepare such *Instructions*, by whom they will be submitted to the Society, and issued at an early date. An English edition of the Paris Anthropological Societies' Instructions is also being prepared by Dr. Beddoe.

Exchanged Publications.—The Council have to announce that the Publications of the Society are exchanged with those of the following Societies at home and abroad:—

In London: the Royal Society, Society of Antiquaries, Royal Asiatic Society, Royal Geographical Society, Royal Society of Literature, Social Science Association, and Ethnological Society. In Liverpool: the Philosophical Society. In Leeds: the Philosophical Society. In Edinburgh: Royal Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. In Glasgow: the Geological Society, and Philosophical Society. In Berwick: Naturalists' Field Club. In Gloucester: the Cotswold Naturalists' Field Club. In the Isle of Man: Manx Natural History

Society. In Truro : Royal Institute of Cornwall. Abroad ; in Europe : Paris Anthropological Society, and the Société d'Archéologie de Namur ; Amsterdam Academy of Sciences ; Dresden Imperial German Academy ; St. Petersburg Imperial Academy ; Moscow Société des Amis de la Nature ; Vienna Imperial Academy of Sciences ; Giessen Upper Hesse Society for Natural and Medical Science. In Prussia : Königsberg Physico-ökonomische Societät. In Spain : Madrid Sociedad Antropológica Española. In Asia ; India : the Royal Bengal Asiatic Society. In America : the Smithsonian Institution ; the New York Antiquarian Society. In Toronto ; Canadian Institute. In Australia : Royal Society of Victoria. A presentation copy of the Society's publications has been sent to Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass. ; Anthropological Society of Manchester ; Anthropological Society of Dundee.

Anthropological Review and Journal.—During the past year negotiations have been opened with the proprietors of the *Anthropological Review*, and the Council have insured a reduction of sixpence per copy on all copies taken by the Society. The Council have also received from the proprietors of the Review the entire proceeds of all the copies sold to the public ; in other words, all the profits of the *Anthropological Review* are to be handed over to the Society until it is out of debt. The spirited and liberal manner in which that Review has always been conducted has, up to this time, resulted in a pecuniary loss to the proprietors, and it was with very great reluctance that the Council felt it their duty to take it at a reduced price. With the present large circulation of the *Anthropological Review* it is expected that this year it will yield a profit. The Council are fully sensible of the important services rendered to the Society by the *Anthropological Review*, and they trust the time is not far distant when it will be in the power of the Society to second in a substantial manner the efforts of the proprietors to make the Review more worthy of the high position it has already taken in scientific literature. The successful establishment of a like independent journal for Anthropology in Germany has rendered it highly desirable that all parties should join in a hearty support of the British *Anthropological Review*.

Anthropological Explorations.—In connection with the progress of Anthropological explorations, the Council have directed a letter to be addressed to the principal contractors for public works, railways, and buildings, urging on them the careful preservation of human remains and objects of art discovered in the course of their undertakings. It is hoped that many valuable fragments of interest to science may thus be preserved.

Congrès International d'Anthropologie et d'Archéologie préhistoriques.—This important body, which holds its meetings annually in one of the principal cities of Europe, will assemble in the course of the present year under the presidency of Sir John Lubbock, Bart., F.R.S. The Council expect that many of our foreign colleagues will attend the meeting and they can have little doubt that it will exert an enormous influence on the advancement of the interests of Anthropological science. When definite arrangements have been made the

Council will announce to the Fellows what part the Society will be able to take in the Congress.

The Rose Collection of Danish Stone Implements and Weapons.—This extremely valuable collection, the result of several years' labour, undertaken by Mr. Wilmot Rose, C.E., has been recently exhibited in the Society's Museum. The beauty, number, and rarity of the specimens form a considerable contribution towards Archaic Anthropology. The exhibition has been visited by most of the principal English collectors. The Society has been greatly indebted to Mr. Rose for his kindness in placing the objects at the Society's disposal, and the Council is of opinion that such a collection, obtained entirely from one locality, should greatly stimulate the ardour of investigators into this valuable branch of inquiry.

British Association.—The Council approach the subject of the continued negotiations with the British Association for the Advancement of Science, on this occasion, with the cordial expression of a hope that at the forthcoming meeting at Norwich, a definitive settlement is likely to take place. The fact that no department was appointed at Dundee in connection with Anthropology by the Sectional Committee, elicited on the part of the inhabitants of that town, and the visitors to the Association, an expression of opinion highly satisfactory to the students of Anthropological science. It is to be anticipated that the authorities of the Association will, on the approaching occasion, give Anthropology a place to which it is legitimately entitled, in Section E, where all students of the science of man can harmoniously extend its sphere of interest and usefulness. The Council are disposed to think that a marked change has been gradually coming over the estimation in which the science is held, and that emulation and not opposition will soon reign among its students.

The Council cannot but draw the attention of the Society to the fact that the successful termination of the visit to Dundee is due to the temperate, conciliatory, and consistent advocacy of our common interests displayed by representatives of the Society on this recent occasion. While emphatically recording the Council's thanks to those gentlemen, we cannot but continue to urge in the strongest manner the absolute and vital necessity of a larger attendance at the Association of the general body of Fellows. It is only by union upon broad and liberal principles, that triumph can ultimately be secured. Your Council have also to record their high appreciation of the very catholic reception accorded to Anthropology by the authorities, press, and general inhabitants of Dundee.

Anthropological Conference.—The success of the Conference held in September last at Dundee, warrants a hope on the part of your Council that this institution may, in other parts of Great Britain, receive a similarly cordial reception when it is again summoned to defend the growing vitality of anthropological science. It is only by a wisely directed exposition of the principles of the science that a general acquiescence in its importance can be obtained at the hands of the public. It is impossible to be too much before the intelligence of the nation in this respect, and hence it is to be desired that this

body shall receive every encouragement, not merely from the Council of the Anthropological Society of London, but from every student of anthropological science.

Conclusion.—In concluding this Report your Council consider that with care and energy, there is no reason to doubt of the final acceptance of anthropology in its most extended sense by the country at large. It must be remembered that everything depends upon individual exertion, that by a proper sub-division of the work success can alone be assured, and that the enormous area before us presents a congenial field of inquiry for all classes of Anthropologists.

R. S. CHARNOCK, *Chairman.*

Mr. CHARLES HARDING then moved, that the Report of the Council now read be adopted. It was a highly satisfactory Report, and full of explanatory details.

Mr. J. CUTHBERT briefly seconded the motion. He was glad to observe such an advance in all the Society's undertakings, and as a new Fellow, entertained great hopes from the statement just read, that much more would follow.

The CHAIRMAN then put the resolution to the meeting, and it was unanimously carried.

Mr. BRABROOK then read an obituary notice of the life of Dr. Boudin, late an Honorary Fellow of the Society, as follows:—

Dr. Boudin. By E. W. BRABROOK, Esq., F.S.A., F.R.S.L., F.A.S.L., etc.

In the list of distinguished men of science whom we hastened to enrol as Honorary Fellows of this Society on the 21st April, 1863, one of the foremost names was that of Dr. Jean-Christian-Marc-François Joseph Boudin, of Paris, whose death, on the 9th of May last, we have to deplore. Dr. Boudin had filled in 1862 the office of president of our sister society in Paris, which has been in advance of us in the expression (through the mouth of a friend and colleague of his of long standing, Dr. Perier) of their sense of the loss to our science which has been experienced by his death, and of their grateful recollection of his devotion to the interests of that young and vigorous society. He was one of the most able and successful workers in a department of anthropology, which is sometimes neglected and often undervalued,—but nevertheless is one of the highest importance—that of medical statistics. His labours in this branch of our science have been so various, that it will not be practicable to give more than a very cursory review of them in this place. It is a department of our studies which, to be successfully pursued, requires in its followers great industry and acuteness, as well as special opportunities for the collection and weighing of facts.

That these qualifications were possessed by Dr. Boudin in a very high degree will presently appear. He was born at Metz, in the department of the Moselle, on the 27th April, 1806, and was therefore just sixty-one years of age at the time of his death. At the age of eighteen he became a pupil in the Military Hospital of Metz; two years later he accompanied the expedition to Spain, and afterwards that to the